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STUBBS, M. Wilma

Brewer (?) Sept.10,1878 -

**Mattie Wilma Stubbs**

Born September 10, 1878. Daughter of William Chalmer Stubbs and Annette Morrison Stubbs. Educated in the schools of Brewer, Maine. Graduated from Colby College in 1900. Taught in the High Schools of Caribou, Maine, and Bristol, Conn. and in Deering High School (Portland). Republican. Congregationalist. Member of Hammond Street Congregational Church, Bangor. Home, 11 Union Place, Bangor, Maine

Writings.

HOW EUROPE WAS WON FOR CHRISTIANITY, Revell, 1913

Contributions to the following: Nature Magazine, The New England Quarterly, The Chautauquan, Our Dumb Animals, The Professional Engineer, The Grade Teacher, The Instructor, Rural School Bulletin, Education, Zion's Herald, The Advance, The Christian Register, The Presbyterian, The Presbyterian Advance, The Presbyterian Banner, The Standard, The Universalist Leader, The Christian Intelligencer, Bible School magazines of the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Southern Methodist and Southern Baptist publishing societies, innumerable weeklies of the Bible School publishing companies for young people, boys and girls, juniors and the little folk. These contributions include fiction (short stories and serials), descriptive articles, literary studies, informational material, travel articles, sermonettes and parables, verse.

Verse in CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN WOMEN POETS and in MAINE AND VERMONT POETS

February 17, 1936

M. Wilma Stubbs  
11 Union Place  
Bangor, Maine

Dear Miss Stubbs:

We have noticed with pleasure your poems which are included in the recent anthology, MAINE AND VERMONT POETS.

We find that we lack biographical information concerning you. We would also appreciate knowing what writings have been published. Would you be so kind as to send us a brief sketch of this nature? Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

Please accept our congratulations on your achievement, and our best wishes for future success.

Very truly yours

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Secretary

11 Union Place

Ban.or, Maine

February 26, 1936

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Augusta Maine

My dear Miss McLeod

It was kind of you to write and I want to thank you for your friendly words. I am enclosing a short sketch of my life and work.

We are distinctly of Maine. My mother was a writer in her later years, contributing poetry to the religious weeklies, <sup>"The Adult Student"</sup> and "The New England Homestead," "Farm and Home" and "The Sunday School Times." She was descended from Joanna Libby (her own middle name was Libby) and Isaac <sup>of Scarborough and Burnham</sup> Myrick. My grandfather's grandfather, <sup>Samuel Morrissey of Wells,</sup> <sup>one of the first - 1</sup> was the first settler in New Limerick, <sup>in what is now</sup> Aroostook County. The Stubbs family is of Maine also. So you see that I feel myself very much a part of splendid Pine Tree State.

Yours very sincerely,

*M. Milna Stubbs*

February  
26th  
1936

M. Wilma Stubbs  
11 Union Place  
Bangor, Maine

Dear Miss Stubbs:

Thank you for your kindness in writing a biographical sketch for our files. We appreciate the time spent, and the interest.

Indeed, your literary output has been remarkable. Perhaps one day you will collect the most successful, or favorite, stories and articles and poems, and publish them in a book. We hope so.

In the meantime, please accept our thanks for your cooperation, and our best wishes for continued success.

Very truly yours

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Secretary